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In order to minimize the possibility of inadvertent removal of the movable fence 24 from the table 13 and the frame 12 during position adjustments, the front face of the tongue 44 is preferably provided with anti-removal means in the form of an elongated antiremoval groove or slot 80 extending laterally therealong and a complementary projection 82, as shown in Figures 7 and 9. Complementary projection 82 is fixed to the fence-supporting portion 26 and protrudes into the slot 46 to be received in the antiremoval groove 80. As perhaps best seen in Figure 9, the lateral length of the groove 80 is sufficient to allow full adjusting movement of the movable fence 24 but insufficient to allow inadvertent removal of the movable fence 24. In addition, the clamping plate 62 also interferes with removal of the movable fence 24 unless the clamping plate 62 is first loosened.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 1, 14, 15 and 22-26 in accordance with the following rewritten claims in clean form. Applicant includes herewith an Attachment for Claim Amendments showing a marked up version of each amended claim.

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1. (Amended) A miter saw comprising:

a base;

a table rotatably attached to the base;

a saw assembly pivotably connected to the table, said saw assembly comprising a rotatable cutting tool, a motor driving the cutting tool, and a housing covering the motor, the cutting tool being pivotably movable about a chopping axis in